

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/601,649
Applicant : Lawrence L. Bell
Confirmation No. : 1296
Filed : June 24, 2003
TC/A.U. : 3693
Examiner : Weis, Samuel
Customer No. : 27896
Docket No. : 0269.0004CIP
Title : Method and Apparatus for Modeling and Executing Deferred Award Instrument Plan

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated November 15, 2007 for 2 month(s) from 2/15/2008 to 4/15/2008.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1); \$120/\$60)
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2); \$460/\$230)
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3); \$1050/\$525)
- Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4); \$1640/\$820)
- Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5); \$2230/\$1115)

Total Fee Due: \$230.00. Credit card payment has been submitted concurrently with the filing of this transmittal.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required for the above-identified application, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **05-0460**.

Dated: April 3, 2008

Respectfully submitted by:

EDELL, SHAPIRO & FINNAN, LLC
CUSTOMER NO. 27896
1901 Research Boulevard, Suite 400
Rockville, MD 20850
(301) 424-3640

/Lawrence D. Eisen/
Lawrence D. Eisen
Reg. No. 41009